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MATTERS RELATING TO COMMITMENTS

CRITERIA FOR JOINT IMPLEMENTATION

Revised draft conclusions proposed by the Co-Chairs of Working Group I

1. Proceedings

1. Working Group I held a discussion on sub-item 2(e) (Criteria for joint implementation). Document A/AC.237/49, prepared by the interim secretariat, was taken as a basis for consideration of the subject.

2. Statements under this sub-item were made by representatives of __ States, including one speaking on behalf of the European Economic Community and its member States.

3. Having discussed texts presented by the Co-Chairs (A/AC.237/WG.I//L.19), Working Group I, at its __ meeting, on __ February, recommended draft conclusions on the sub-item for adoption by the Committee.

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2. Conclusions

4. On the recommendation of Working Group I, the Committee at its __th meeting on __ February, agreed upon the following conclusions on sub-item 2(e):

5. The Committee took note of document A/AC.237/49, prepared by the interim secretariat. The discussions held on joint implementation led to a better understanding of the positions presented by member states, and were indicative of an emerging need for a consensus on the criteria to be defined in developing the concept of joint implementation.

6. Taking into account the complexity as well as the far-reaching political implications of the subject, the committee agreed to continue discussion on this matter at its next session, with a view to preparing the decisions to be taken by the Conference of the Parties at its first session, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Convention.

7. In this context, the Committee requested the interim secretariat to provide further documentation on the issue for consideration at the tenth session, taking into account documents A/AC.237/49 and A/AC.237/Misc.33, and all the views expressed and submissions made during
the present session, and any further comments which member States may transmit to the interim secretariat before 30 April 1994. Documents that have been or will be submitted to the interim secretariat may, upon request by the submitting country or organization, be issued by the interim secretariat in the original

language only, and distributed to all delegations. Documentation to be provided by the interim secretariat for the tenth session should include options for a phased approach to joint implementation, beginning with a pilot phase. Pilot phase documentation should address objectives, a list of possible criteria and institutional arrangements.

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